

# Arboretum News

Garden Oasis - Summer 1997

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## Summer -The Thirsty Months

*Conserve water and lower your water bill by following the advice and counsel of Wolfram Alderson the Global Gardener.*

Lack of water can lead to deforestation, drought, migration and famine. Having said all of that, we know that in Southern California, probably the most painful water experience we face personally is our water bill.

Yet, all of us are aware that we all share the responsibility of conserving our liquid assets, of all types, and there are several ways to approach this challenge.

Think in terms of strategies for conserving water, and money, by considering ten target steps in your landscape program. Start with your plant palette. The idea is to plant smart. "Xeriscape" by landscaping with slow-growing, drought-tolerant plants (especially perennials and natives), grasses, ground-covers, shrubs and trees to conserve water and reduce yard trimmings. It's automatic. Less irrigation immediately translates to less maintenance and more savings. These tough plants really work for you too. They search harder for nutrients and reduce the need to water...beneficial to the soil...the environment and your budget! From your plant palette let's move on to landscape design. Strategically speaking, a lot depends on grading. What you want to do is to grade to prevent runoff and excess drainage. Reduce the slope angle and breaking slopes with berms and plateaus. This slows water flow, allowing

water to percolate down instead of washing away. Add the creation of continuous plant canopies that prevent water evaporation from sun and wind and you are really preserving that liquid asset, water, as well as your bank account. Space plants so that canopies touch.

Let your grass grow and avoid over-fertilizing as part of your maintenance program, number three in our ten step program. Raise the mower blades and lower those water bills. Taller grass encourages roots to grow deeper, protects the root system from the sun and retains moisture longer in the topsoil. Slow down growth with slow growth time release fertilizers. This cuts water requirements. Always use fertilizers that include iron and other trace minerals. Build your soil with compost and mulch, create ground covers with green manures...legumes and grasses...to add fertility and organic matter to your soil.

To become a steward of water think about collecting rain water. It's free! Use commercially constructed cisterns or make your own, and divert water from your roof. It is important to protect your collected water so that it will not become a breeding ground for mosquito larvae. Also, look for ways to reclaim what we call "gray water,"..bath water...dishwater, both can be used in the garden. Use detergents that are safe and biodegradable in the garden. There are several that are effective for your uses in the home too, in spite of what you may hear. Try it! Irrigation and all around good watering

practices are all part of your strategic plan as are timely repair of your watering system and becoming a significant member of the container culture. Non-porous containers, including those coated inside with glaze, and self-watering guard against water loss. Let's make a deal not to use un-glazed earthenware. Pot for water retention and repot when your container is root bound. Repotting, root pruning and rejuvenation of soil mix all are part of the strategy to help containers retain water. And finally, awareness and adaptation. Become water aware and change with the seasons. Make water conservation part of your daily life. As the seasons change, so should your irrigation schedule. Consider light, wind, temperature and rainfall and adjust your strategy accordingly. Through these strategies, and others of your own, you become a global gardener recognizing the delicate interconnections, and conserving natural resources, in order to make a difference in the world, even if it's just in your own home and garden.

Additional Resources: *Landscape Plants For Western Regions, An Illustrated Guide to Plants for Water Conservation*, by Bob Perry Available through The Arboretum Gift Shop.

*Our Global Gardener, Wolfram Alderson is coordinator of the Casa Colina Horticultural Therapy and Training Program, Cal Poly Pomona LandLab Senior Horticulturist. CAF funds the Herb Garden program with Casa Colina, conducted by Alderson at The Arboretum.*

# Gourmet Grazing at Baldwin Bonanza Preview Party

More than 250 "first nighters" enjoyed that very special experience of a dazzling late afternoon and balmy early evening in Spring, to be found only on the grounds of The Arboretum, at the Baldwin Bonanza Preview Party. Gourmet grazing alfresco, and a fabulous display of plants and trees as part of the Preview Sale, created an atmosphere of sociability and relaxation for guests, who, for the most part, took their leave with reluctance only as darkness fell.



Richard Steffan of Abiento Restaurant and son Cullen



Betsy Whitmore, Fred Schoellkopf, Chair of Event, Elena Shoch and Leigh Talmo

Thank you to the following restaurants for participating in our "Gourmet Grazing":

Abiento, Pasadena

Santina Ristorante,  
Arcadia

Chez Sateau, Arcadia

Papashon, Pasadena

The Parkway Grill,  
Pasadena

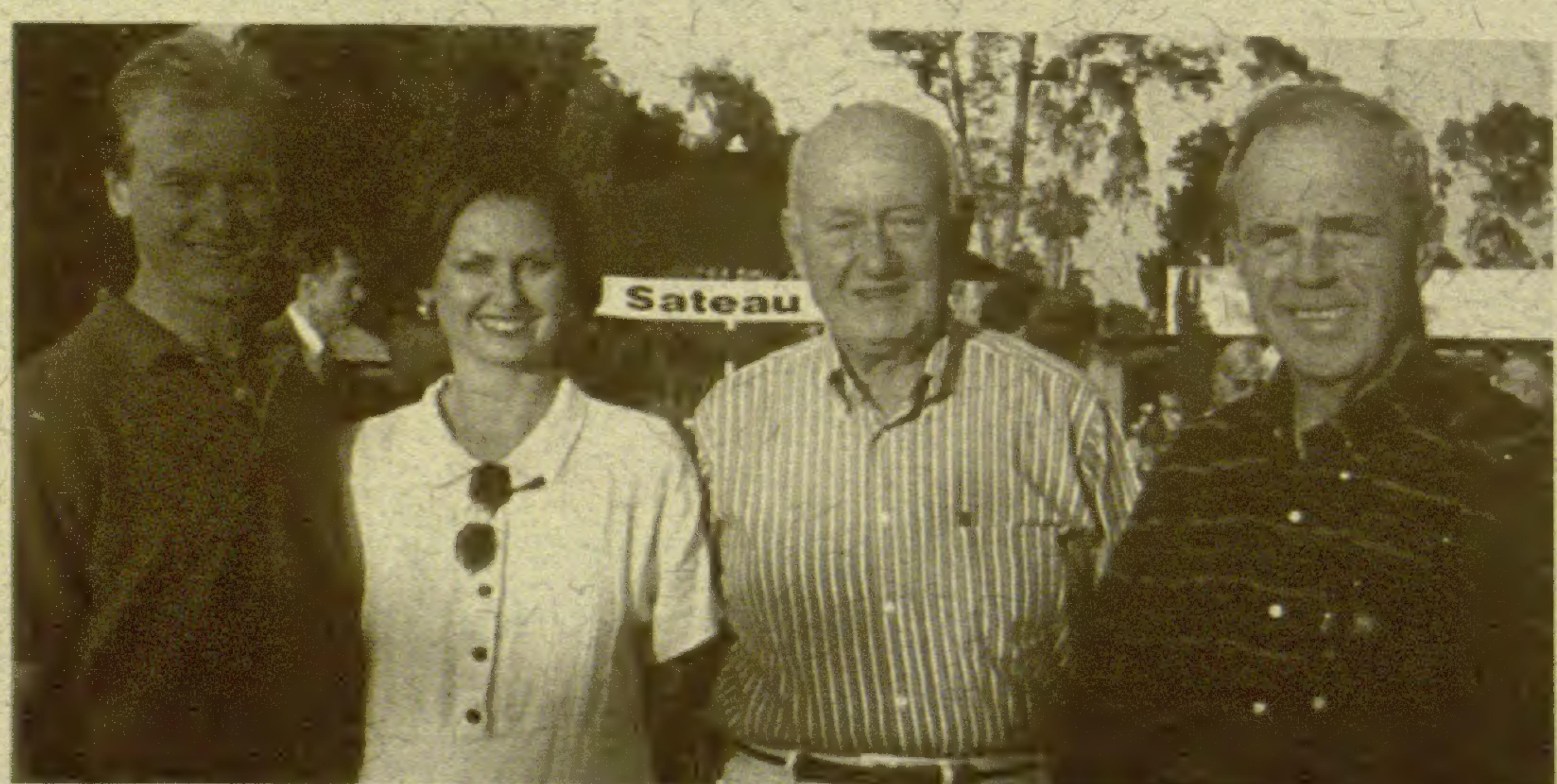
Euro Pane Bakery,  
Pasadena

Restaurant Lozano,  
Sierra Madre

Southern California  
School of Culinary Arts, So. Pasadena



Tom and Carolyn Otto with friends Mary Ann and John Ramirez



Stuart and Anita Erskine, Paul Erskine and Kingston McKee

**Congratulations!**

Winner of the opportunity drawing for the trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show is Eileen Schoellkopf.

# Before The Arboretum, there was Burkard Nursery

*(CAF is proud to announce that Burkard Nurseries, Inc. is the thirteenth (gardener's dozen) nursery to give a ten percent discount to Foundation Members (sale items excluded). "They specialize in specialization."*

Hans and Rosa Burkard opened a nursery to serve the gardening needs of Pasadena residents in 1937. This began a tradition of providing quality products and personalized service that has guided Burkard Nurseries over the years. Today, under the management of Frank Burkard, Jr., their grandson, the Nursery is a must-stop destination for gardeners and landscape designers because of the substantial inventory and the reputation for horticultural knowledge. The sizable Burkard stock includes a variety of herbs, rare and exotic trees, shrubs, ground covers, Japanese maples, vegetables, seasonal annuals, perennials, and South African bulbs. The

nursery currently carries more than 450 varieties of roses including Austins, Antiques, Moderns, Classics, Grandifloras, Teas, Climbers, and Miniatures.

When it comes to the enjoyment of the seasons for the area residents, Burkard Nurseries goes to great lengths to search out novel products.

Burkard Nurseries, located at 690 North Orange Grove Boulevard (corner of Lincoln) in Pasadena, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Frank arrives at 4:30 a.m. and rarely turns off the lights before 7 p.m. While other families have the kitchen or living room as their center, the Burkards, including 14-year-old Elizabeth, 12-year-old Anne, and 8-year-old Caroline, enjoy keeping the Nursery as the family focal point.

As did his father, Frank Burkard, Jr. "apprenticed" in the family business at a



*When asked how she felt about her parents' business, Caroline said in passing, "It's good." Then she turned to Penny with the thought that was uppermost, "Mom, I want to help." That sounds like the fourth generation Burkard Nurseries, Inc.*

young age. He first sensed this "calling" as an Eagle Scout when he began giving nature tours in Eaton Canyon, training the others in his patrol. His grandfather was his role model with greenhouse planting, while his father counseled with the proper college agenda.

Frank currently manages the Nursery with the help of his wife Penny. Burkard Nurseries supports numerous civic organizations including the Tournament of Roses, The Arboretum of Los Angeles County, Descanso Gardens, the Junior League of Pasadena, and South Pasadena Beautiful Association. Both Frank and Penny received Bachelor of Science degrees in Ornamental Horticulture from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

## FALL CONFERENCE

### September 4-6, 1997 at UCLA Sustainable Tree Care Conference

We invite you to a unique and exciting course in soil fertility, tree health and insect/disease resistance. Fifteen superb speakers from across the United States, full of proven concepts and practical advice, focus on the care of trees through optimal nutrition and the avoidance of toxic chemicals.

For further information about this conference, call 818-248-4425 or fax 818-248-9522.

Presented by:

McCullough's Tree Care, Inc.  
International Society  
of Arboriculture, Western Chapter  
Worldwide Sustainable  
Agriculture Association

California Urban Forests Council  
California Arboretum Foundation  
Resource Conservation District  
of the Santa Monica Mountains  
Southern California Horticulture Society  
Committee for Sustainable Agriculture



# Earthly Delights and Balcony Planting Featured in the New Books in the Gift Shop



## Earthly Delights

Tubs of Tomatoes and  
Buckets of Beans  
By Jack Kramer  
\$15.95

No matter where you live or how limited your space, learn how to grow fresh, healthy vegetables and herbs in containers every day of the year.

There is nothing better than a red, juicy tomato picked fresh from the vine to add to that special salad. Or, how about the aromatic combination of fresh rosemary, tarragon and chives to spice up that grilled chicken? Now, one of America's foremost garden experts shares his secrets for growing vegetables and herbs in year-round containers, a safe and organic environment.

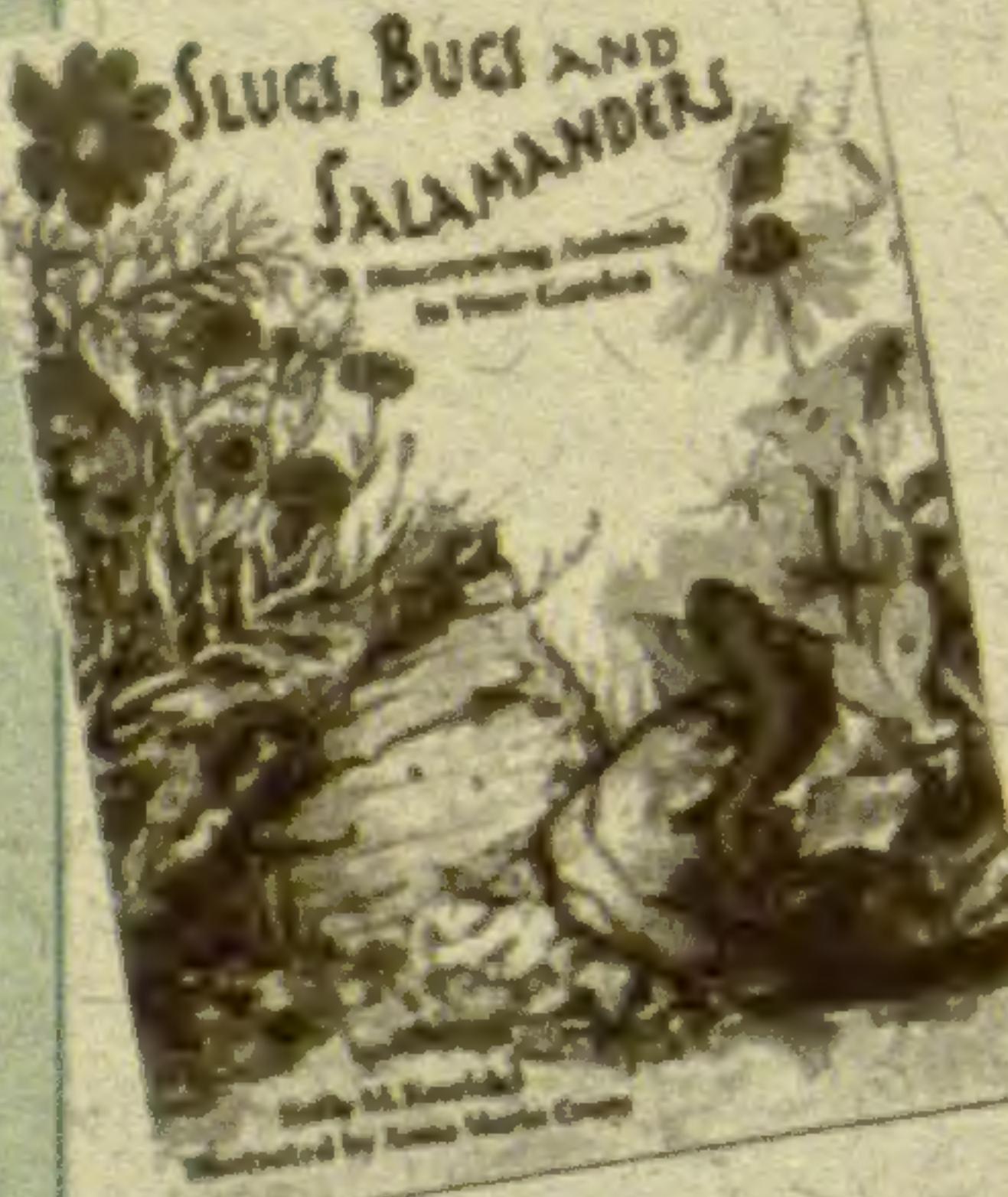
## Library/Lecture Hall Renovation

Renovation on the Library/Lecture Hall building begins in July, 1997, with completion scheduled hopefully by October 15, according to Superintendent of The Arboretum, John Provine. Because of construction in this area, a temporary visitor entrance will be created at the gateway below the Gift

Shop. Walkers may enter Monday through Friday, before 9 a.m., through the service gate.

Early walking on weekends is suspended during the construction period. •

**DETOUR**



## Slugs, Bugs and Salamanders

Discovering Animals in Your Garden  
By Sally Kneidel, Illustrated by Anna-Maria Crum

Youngsters will discover a world of animals in their gardens with this delightful collection of information and activities.

If you aren't fond of slugs and bugs, you might be pleased to discover that salamanders will help control them in your garden, while lizards will wolf down

## Balcony, Terrace and Patio Gardening

By Margaret Davis  
\$17.95

Gardening expert Margaret Davis provides enthusiasm, inspiration and practical advice to small-space gardeners in this illustrated guide.



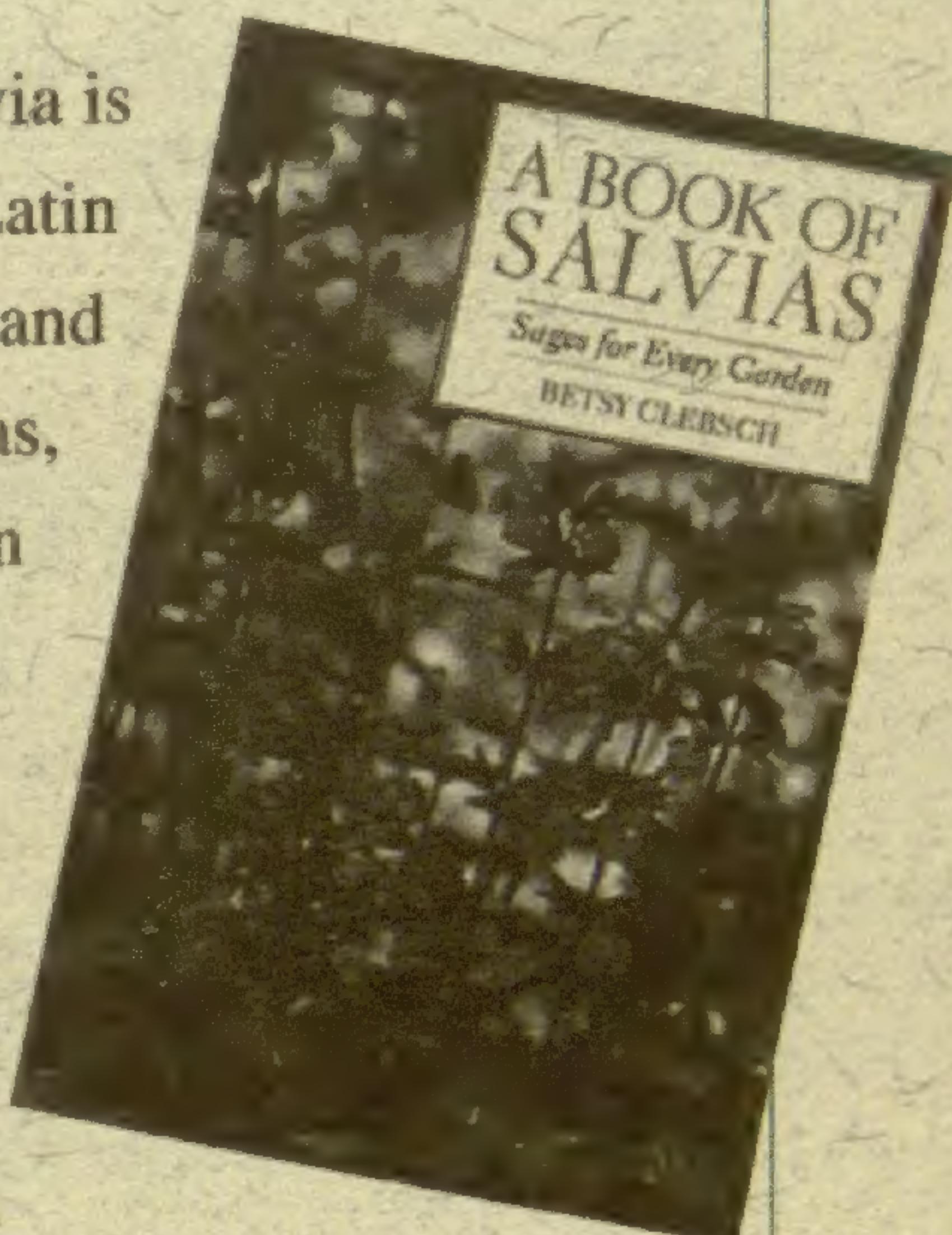
"Challenges are the breath of life to gardeners," according to author Margaret Davis. Today the average American property is smaller than it was just a few years ago, but even in the limited space of a balcony, terrace or patio, beautiful gardens can offer a soothing retreat from our busy, crowded world. Written especially for people who live in apartments, condominiums or townhouses and units with balconies, Davis provides a host of recommendations for suitable plants, many of which are illustrated by full-color photographs.

aphids, flies, moths and caterpillars. And for those of you who prefer something sweeter, nectar and pollen attract butterflies and hummingbirds. For those who haven't begun a garden, the first chapter provides information for starting plants and caring for a garden. Other sections include the helpful and harmful plant eaters, predators of the plant eaters and the decomposers. Ideal for children, parents and animal-or garden-watchers everywhere.

## A Book of Salviias

By Betsy Clebsch  
Drawings by Carol D. Barner  
\$29.95

The word salvia is derived from the Latin salvare, "to heal," and for centuries salviias, or sages, have been valued for their medicinal and culinary qualities. In recent years salviias have been rapidly growing in popularity, and no wonder, since these members of the mint family are so diverse in fragrance, bloom, habit, and color. And many are drought tolerant, an added bonus in these times of xeriscaping. •



## SUMMER HOURS:

From June 2nd through September 26th, Monday through Friday, The Arboretum will be open until 7 p.m.

# Summer Calendar

## JUNE

**6/4**

**WEDNESDAY**

**CALIFORNIA ARBORE-TUM FOUNDATION 1997 ANNUAL MEETING**

3 pm

Tropical Forest

Come to the CAF Annual Meeting in view of our new T-Rex dinosaur topiary. This Garden Guardian sponsorship was made by the Mogannan-Rosenbaum family. Make your reservation for the meeting on the Reservation Form in this newsletter.

**6/8**

**SUNDAY**

**TOWARD A SIMPLER LIFE**

Robert Winter

3 pm

Ayres Hall

Robert Winter, Arthur G. Coons Professor of the History of Ideas, Emeritus of Occidental College, L.A., will highlight a new book he has edited on the Arts and Crafts Architects of California. This slide lecture celebrates California's Arts and Crafts Movement. Co-sponsored with the Los Angeles Conservancy.

Registration Requested

Members

and Non-members: \$10

*Note: Special assistance is available for people with disabilities. Call the Program Manager at (818) 447-8207 at least one week prior to the program or event for specific requests.*

**1997**

**6/18 - 7/23**

**WEDNESDAY**

**FAMILY GARDENING**

Leigh Talmo,

Horticulture Instructor

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Roots and Shoots Garden

Make it a family affair - grandparents and grandchildren, Mom or Dad and the kids - come start a vegetable garden. Have your own plot in our vegetable garden and learn how to take these newly learned skills home to your garden. Two adults, two children. (additional children \$12)

Space Limited  
Reservations Required  
Members: \$50  
Non-members: \$60

**6/21**

**SATURDAY**

**UNUSUAL ORNAMENTS FOR YOUR GARDEN**

Ilene Adelman, Landscape

Designer/Contractor

9:30 am - Noon

Lecture Hall A

Learn about the many possibilities for unusual ornaments in your garden. The class covers sculpture, recycled materials, found objects, natural materials, unusual water features and other articles not commonly used in the garden. Come

stretch your imagination and add personality to your garden.

Registration Requested

Members: \$10

Non-members: \$13

**6/21**

**SATURDAY**

**NEW MEMBER TRAM TOUR**

Nelson Holmes

10 am

Arboretum Entrance

Have you experienced the New Member Tram Tour? Come join us for a interesting hour. Nelson Holmes is a favorite among the many members and guests who seek out his bird watching expertise and his widespread plant knowledge.

Reservations Required/No Fee

**6/21 - 8/2**

**SATURDAYS**

**SIX SUMMER SATURDAYS**

Jan Smithen, Horticulture Instructor

9:30 am - Noon, 6 meetings

Ayres Hall

(no class July 5)

Join a class on gardening techniques featuring a variety of summer garden tasks and pleasures. Opportunities to discuss your own garden questions.

Enrollment Limited

Reservations Required

Members: \$65

Non-members: \$80

## JUNE

**6/22**

SUNDAY

### HORTICULTURE IN THE WILD

Beth Ellen  
Membership Manager  
1 pm  
Lecture Hall A

Complimentary slide show reception featuring information on expedition to Gila Forest in New Mexico. *See article on page 9.*

Registration Requested  
No Fee

**6/24**

TUESDAY

### A DAY AT MOURNING CLOAK RANCH AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

Jan Smithen  
Horticulture Instructor  
8 am - 4 pm  
Meet at Arboretum Entrance

Visit the Ranch and Gardens near Tehachapi named for a butterfly native to the area. More than 2000 different species from all over the world have transformed this California landscape into an international botanical wonderland. Jan Smithen will accompany the group and we will be led through the gardens by a docent. You will also be able to visit the antique coach barn and enjoy a lunch in the garden.

Space Limited  
Reservations Required  
Members: \$40  
Non-members: \$50

## JULY

**7/10**

THURSDAY

### TOUR AND TASTE: VICTORIAN ROSE GARDEN

Tim Lindsay, Assistant Superintendent, The Arboretum of Los Angeles County  
6 pm

Meet at the Tram Stop

**7/10 & 7/17**

THURSDAY EVENINGS

**& 7/12**

SATURDAY

### ARBORETUM NATURAL WONDERS PHOTO-GRAPHIC WORKSHOP

Noella Ballenger, Nature Photographer  
Thursdays-7 pm - 10 pm,  
Arboretum Rotunda  
Saturday-8 am - 2 pm,  
Arboretum Entrance

Learn simple techniques to control and enhance your photographic images by using the tools of F stops, depth of field and variable exposures. Use your camera to "see" the garden in different ways. This class offers fun for beginners and challenges for experienced photographers.

Enrollment Limited  
Reservations Required  
Members: \$50  
Non-members: \$60

**7/12**

SATURDAY

### DESIGN A ROSE GARDEN

Bill Robinson, Rosarian  
9:30 am - Noon  
In the Rose Garden

Is it time to make a new plan for your tried and true roses? Join our Rose Garden Volunteer Extraordinaire as you learn how to plan and develop your rose garden. How best can you incorporate your favorites with companion plants to enhance the beauty of the roses. Ten minute walk to the Rose Garden.

Registration Requested  
Members: \$10  
Non-members: \$13

**7/19**

SATURDAY

### FOUR SEASONS OF HERBS

Wolfram Alderson, Herb Specialist - Casa Colina  
10 am - Noon  
In the Herb Garden

Celebrate the approaching summer solstice, learn about the richness of summer herbs — for refreshing drinks, delicate seasonings, ways to preserve and enjoy. Plant sale afterward. 10 minute walk to the Herb Garden.

Registration Requested  
Members: \$10  
Non-members: \$13



# The Queen Anne Frolic

# The Arboretum of Los Angeles County - Historical Section

Friday, September 26, 1997

No host bar  
Queen Anne Cottage Tours  
Horse-drawn Surrey Rides

Dinner by Cattle Gate Catering  
Dancing to “The Pecos Band”  
Antique Car Rides

\$32.50 per person • Reserved Tables for Parties of Ten \$325.00  
Reservations are limited

This festive outdoor evening is presented by  
Los Voluntarios

In Celebration of the 50th Anniversary  
of the Purchase of Land for The Arboretum  
1947-1997

For information and/or invitation, please call 818/821-3207.  
Please return this reservation form by September 17, 1997.

# Queen Anne Frolic

Friday, September 26, 1997

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( )

Number of Reservations at \$32.50 each

Number of Table Reservations at \$325.00 each

Amount Enclosed: \$

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LOS VOLUNTARIOS

301 North Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, CA 91007

818/821-3207

Tickets will be held at the gate

# TOUR & TASTE THURSDAYS

*This summer's Tour & Taste Thursdays offer a wide variety of garden experiences at The Arboretum. After visiting a special location within the gardens, guests will return by tram to the Peacock Cafe for a delicious buffet dinner. An evening highlight will be enjoying the quiet and calmness of the garden during the summer twilight hours. Price includes garden tour, dinner and all beverages.*

Reservations Required

\$30/person for the evening OR \$100/person for the series

## VICTORIAN ROSE GARDEN JULY 10

Tim Lindsay, Assistant Superintendent,  
The Arboretum of Los Angeles County

6 pm, Meet at the Tram Stop

In the Victorian era, rose gardens were ornate and designed to showcase the beauty of the rose with companion annuals, perennials and evergreen shrubs. Step back in time and visit our rose garden with Tim Lindsay, Assistant Superintendent of The Arboretum, as your guide.



## THE KALLAM GARDEN JULY 24

Jerrianne Latham, Kallam Garden Curator

6 pm, Meet at the Tram Stop

Your visit to the perennial garden in the Meadowbrook section of The Arboretum is highlighted with the blending of trees, shrubs and perennials. Jerrianne Latham, the talented caretaker of the collection, will guide us through the meandering walkways and over the bubbling stream.

## THE AUSTRALIAN SECTION AUGUST 7

Jim Bauml, Ethnobotonist

6 pm, Meet at the Tram Stop

Visit the "Outback at The Arboretum", and see one of the largest eucalyptus collections outside of Australia. Beautiful acacia trees and "bottlebrush" trees, native to Australia are in the garden showing how adaptable many plants are to the Southern California climate. You will learn how the plants of Australia interact with the geography and the culture of that special sub-continent.

## TRAM TOUR AUGUST 21

Nelson Holmes, Tour Guide Educator

6 pm, Meet at the Tram Stop

Enjoy a leisurely tram tour of the garden led by Nelson Holmes, The Arboretum's Senior Tour Guide. Nelson will share the stories and tales that he has collected about the grounds as well as inform you about the birds and animals that make The Arboretum their home.

## TOUR AND TASTE THURSDAYS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Number of Reservations at \$30.00 each

\_\_\_\_ July 10 \_\_\_\_ July 24 \_\_\_\_ Aug. 7 \_\_\_\_ Aug. 21

\_\_\_\_ Series at \$100 per person

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CAF  
301 North Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA 91007  
818/821-3207

## AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

**7/24**

**THURSDAY**

### **TOUR AND TASTE THE KALLAM GARDEN**

Jerrianne Latham,  
Kallam Garden Curator  
6 pm  
Meet at the Tram Stop

**8/7**

**THURSDAY**

### **TOUR AND TASTE THE AUSTRALIAN SECTION**

Jim Baum, Ethnobotonist  
6 pm  
Meet at the Tram Stop

**8/21**

**THURSDAY**

### **TOUR AND TASTE TRAM TOUR**

Nelson Holmes,  
Tour Guide Educator  
6 pm  
Meet at the Tram Stop

**9/19**

**FRIDAY**

### **FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING**

Ralph Crane,  
Horticulture Instructor  
9:30 am - Noon  
Ayres Hall

As summer ends, prepare your vegetable garden to harvest the best that fall has to offer. Now it is time for lettuce and cabbages and onions as well as many other popular vegetables.

Learn from vegetable gardener, Ralph Crane, what to plant, when to plant and how to plant it.

Registration Requested  
Members: \$10  
Non-members: \$13

**9/20**

**SATURDAY**

### **FOUR SEASONS OF HERBS**

Wolfram Alderson, Herb Specialist - Casa Colima  
10 am - Noon  
In the Herb Garden

As summer moves into fall, learn which herbs will flourish throughout the fall and winter season. This class will also discuss how to harvest and dry your herbs. Ten minute walk to the Herb Garden.

Registration Requested  
Members: \$10  
Non-members: \$13

**9/21**

**SUNDAY**

### **LIFE IN A GARDEN**

Lili Singer, Horticultural Consultant and Editor/  
Publisher of Southern California Gardener

2 pm  
Ayres Hall

In our Anniversary year, our Jameson Celebrity Series of lectures continues with Lili Singer, Los Angeles' own garden extraordinaire. In her slide lecture, she will highlight her life in her

garden and her experiences in the world of horticulture.

Registration Requested  
Members: \$10  
Non-members: \$13

**9/27**

**SATURDAY**

### **EDIT YOUR ROSES**

Bill Robinson, Rosarian  
9:30 am - noon  
In the Rose Garden

Discussion of roses and selecting the best ones for this climate, your own particular garden, and your objectives for your garden. After a season of growth and bloom you may want to evaluate your roses. Are they insect or disease prone? Do they suffer from fog or too much wind? Can they take shade? Which roses do best in heat, shade, smog, or containers? Includes a 10 minute walk to the Rose Garden.

Registration Requested  
Members: \$10  
Non-members: \$13

### **LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL CLASSES AND PROGRAMS**

**Six Weeks of Organic  
Gardening**  
Saturday mornings beginning  
in October

**Nixon Library and  
Garden Tour**  
Wednesday, October 8

## SAVE THE DATE

### **1997 LOS ANGELES GARDEN SHOW**

Save the dates of October 22-26, 1997 for the 1997 Los Angeles Garden Show at the Los Angeles Arboretum, presented by the California Arboretum Foundation.

The theme for 1997 continues the five year exploration of Gardens of the World with this year's focus on "The Oceanic and Asian Approach".

In addition to Style Gardens for your home, you will find Style Gardens for the condominium and patio, container gardening and one of a kind garden playhouses.

Guests will enjoy show elements: The Market Place, Plant Market, Tablescapes, the Los Angeles Times Cooking Pavilion and the Los Angeles Times Garden Potting Shed, Lectures and Demonstrations.

The 1997 Los Angeles Garden Show ticket price for CAF members is \$6 each, general admission at the gate is \$8 each, presale tickets at \$7 each, and group tickets at \$6.50 each.

For information on group and advance ticket sales, to join the Garden Show Guild, to design a garden, or to become an exhibitor, call the California Arboretum Foundation Office at (818) 447-8207.

## June 1997

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Bird Walk Depot Tour Hanging Baskets	2 Extended Hours Begin 9 am - 7 pm	3 Depot Tour	4 *CAF Annual Meeting Depot Tour Walking Tour 11 am	5	6	7 Daylily Society Show
8 **Toward a Simpler Life Geraniums Compost	9 *Los Voluntarios Luncheon	10 Depot Tour	11 Depot Tour Walking Tour 11 am	12	13	14 California Art Club Show
15 California Art Club Show	16 California Art Club Show	17 Admission Free Today Depot Tour Walking Tour 11 am CA Art Club Show	18 *Family Gardening Depot Tour Walking Tour 11 am	19 California Art Club Show	20 California Art Club Show	21 *New Members Tour *Six Summer Saturdays *Garden Ornaments Art Show
22 *Horticulture in the Wild Xeriscope CA Art Club Show	23 *Botanical Watercolors	24 *Day trip to Mourning Cloak Ranch & Botanical Gardens Depot Tour Walking Tour 11 am	25 *Family Gardening Depot Tour Walking Tour 11 am	26	27 *Ikebana	28 *Six Summer Saturdays Picnic Concert
29	30 *Botanical Watercolors					<b>*For more information call (818) 447-8207</b>

## July 1997

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Depot Tour	2 *Family Gardening Depot Tour Walking Tour 11 am	3	4 Fourth of July
6 Bird Walk Depot Tour	7 *Botanical Watercolors	8 Depot Tour	9 *Family Gardening Depot Tour Walking Tour 11 am	10 *Tour and Taste "Rose Garden" *Photo Wksp.	11 *Ikebana	12 *Six Summer Saturdays *Rose Grdn. Design *Photo Wksp.
13 Compost Workshop	14 *Botanical Watercolors	15 Depot Tour	16 *Family Gardening Depot Tour Walking Tour 11 am	17 *Photography Workshop	18 *Ikebana	19 *Six Summer Saturdays *4 Seasons of Herbs Picnic Concert
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17 Cactus Show Xeriscope Workshop	18	19 Depot Tour	20 Depot Tour Walking Tour 11 am	21 *Tour and Taste "Tram Tour"	22 *Lili Singer "Life in a Garden"	23 *FALL CLASSES BEGIN
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# Horticulture in the Wild

Experience *Horticulture in the Wild* on a 160 acre ranch in the heart of the Gila National Forest near Reserve, New Mexico. Set in this classic Southwest spot near the San Francisco canyon with 700 foot wall, you can explore the flora of the Saline Mountains at 6,000 feet, home to juniper, pinyon, oak, walnut, Apache plume, and more. The main inhabitants include black bear, javelina, elk, deer, mountain lion, and beaver and not a single stoplight throughout the entire county.

Ranch accommodations offer simple comforts designed to emphasize the majesty of the environment. Meals are enriched with organically grown vegetables, chilies and beans from the ranch garden or field for authentic regional cuisine. Besides roofed facilities, tepees along the river are ready for guests wishing a more immediate experience of the land.

Visits from local naturalists as lecturers and field trip guides will round out your own enjoyment of the ranch which offers trout fishing, hiking, and swimming in the one acre pond.



*Horticulture in the Wild* is a tour like none other. Fees are \$600 per person or \$900 per couple for Sunday night through Saturday morning and include lodging, meals, and activities. Airfare is subject to the best available rates. Additional costs may include ground transport and admission to the Rio Grande Botanic Garden.

This tour is currently reserved for a week in early September 1997. Register for a complimentary slide show reception on June 22, 1997, to learn more. CAF membership is required prior to tour reservation.

## Bring a Friend to Membership

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

**Golden Garden** \$35

Two seniors 62+

**Individual** \$40

One person

**Garden** \$55

Two adults,  
children under 18

**Sustainer** \$100

Basic member benefits *plus*:

- Admits four adults to The Arboretum
- Patron of the Garden -provides unlimited visits for two adults and children under 18 to Descanso Gardens, South Coast Botanic Gardens, and by reservation to the Virginia Robinson Gardens

**Sponsor** \$250

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- VIP passes to special presentations and lectures
- Name on Thank You Honor Board

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All of the above *plus*:

- Annual Benefactors Recognition
- Private group tour of The Arboretum
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### For Information

Call the CAF office at (818) 447-8207

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Membership

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a donation to benefit The Arboretum

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# Do you want to be a Garden Guardian?

Our first Guardians have brought us a dinosaur — Topiary, that is!

The California Arboretum Foundation (CAF) inaugurated THE GARDEN GUARDIANS CAMPAIGN on February 20, 1997. We now have our first Garden Guardians, the



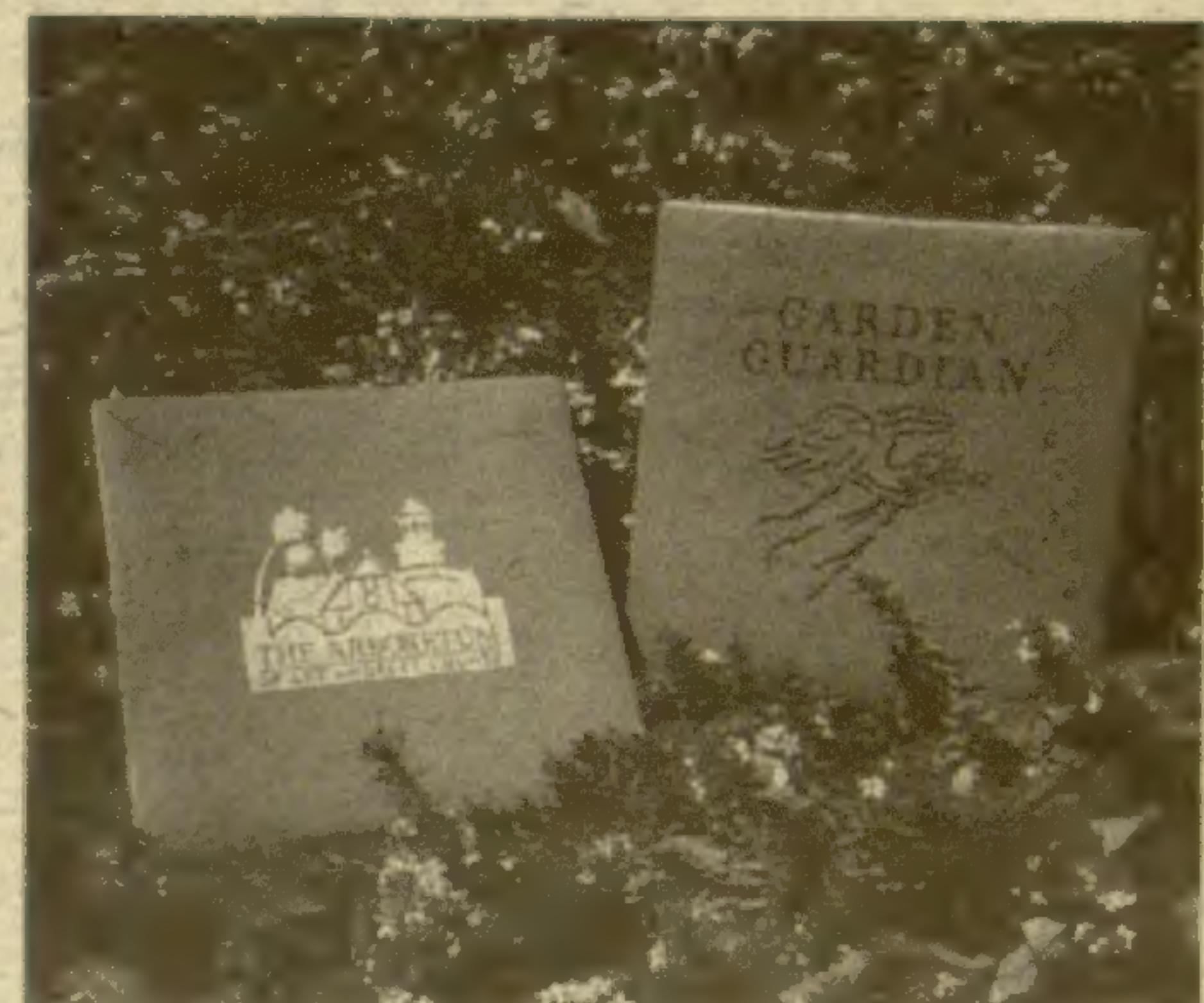
Mogannam-Rosenbaum Family.

They were eager to sponsor a topiary dinosaur T-Rex because their four-year-old daughter Rachel knows her dinosaurs.

The installation took place on April 22, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the cycad section of the Tropical Forest!

The Garden View Nursery is the source for this undertaking. It also has a trio of giraffe topiaries that would look wonderful in the African section.

Please call Beth Ellen at the Foundation office (818) 447-8207, to discuss how to support The Arboretum through the Garden Guardians Campaign. ☺



As you know, revenue from the California Arboretum Foundation membership underwrites garden improvements, provides garden programs and initiates special events. This year we launched the Garden Guardians Campaign. But before this campaign, there already existed 43 "Garden Guardians". We call them benefactors and affiliates.

We are proud to make these special members the first recipients of our newly designed Garden Guardian pathway tiles, engraved with their respective names. ☺

## REGISTRATION

### CLASSES AT THE ARBORETUM

#### 6/18-7/23 Family Gardening

— Members @ \$50 — Non-members @ \$60  
— Additional Children @ \$12

#### 6/21-8/2 Six Summer Saturdays (no class 7/5)

— Members @ \$65 — Non-members @ \$80

#### 6/23-7/28 Botanical Watercolor

— Members @ \$48 — Non-members @ \$60

#### 6/27-8/8 Ikebana (no class 7/4)

— Members @ \$48 — Non-members @ \$60

#### 7/10, 7/12, 7/17 Arboretum Nature Photography

— Members @ \$50 — Non-members @ \$60

### PROGRAMS AT THE ARBORETUM

#### 6/21 Unusual Ornaments for Your Garden

— Members @ \$10 — Non-members @ \$13

#### 7/12 Design a Rose Garden

— Members @ \$10 — Non-members @ \$13

#### 7/19 Four Seasons of Herbs

— Members @ \$10 — Non-members @ \$13

#### 9/19 Fall Vegetable Gardening

— Members @ \$10 — Non-members @ \$13

#### 9/20 Four Seasons of Herbs

— Members @ \$10 — Non-members @ \$13

#### 9/27 Edit Your Roses

— Members @ \$10 — Non-members @ \$13

### LECTURES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

#### 6/4 CAF Annual Meeting

— Number of members attending  
— Will pick up one plant per membership

No Fee

#### 6/8 Bob Winter, "Toward a Simpler Life"

— Members and Non-members @ \$10

\$

#### 6/21 New Member Tram Tour

— Number of new members attending

No Fee

#### 6/22 Horticulture in the Wild

— Number attending slide preview

No Fee

#### 6/24 A Day at Mourning Cloak Ranch and Botanical Gardens

— Members @ \$40 — Non-members @ \$50

\$

#### 9/21 Lili Singer, "Life in a Garden"

— Members @ \$10 — Non-members @ \$15

\$

### TOUR & TASTE THURSDAYS

#### 7/10 Victorian Rose Garden

— Reservations @ \$30 per person

\$

#### 7/24 Kallam Garden

— Reservations @ \$30 per person

\$

#### 8/7 Outback at The Arboretum

— Reservations @ \$30 per person

\$

#### 8/21 Tram Tour

— Reservations @ \$30 per person

\$

#### 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21 Tour and Taste Series

— Reservations @ \$100 per person

\$

Total Enclosed \$

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Advance reservations are recommended for all classes and events. Registration may be made by mail, in person or on the day of the event as space permits.

### Acknowledgements:

Tickets will not be issued. Your name will appear on a pre-paid list at event.

### Information:

The Foundation Office is open M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 818-447-8207.

### Cancellations:

All fees are non-refundable. Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment, in which case fees will be fully refunded.

Please return completed registration form with your check to:

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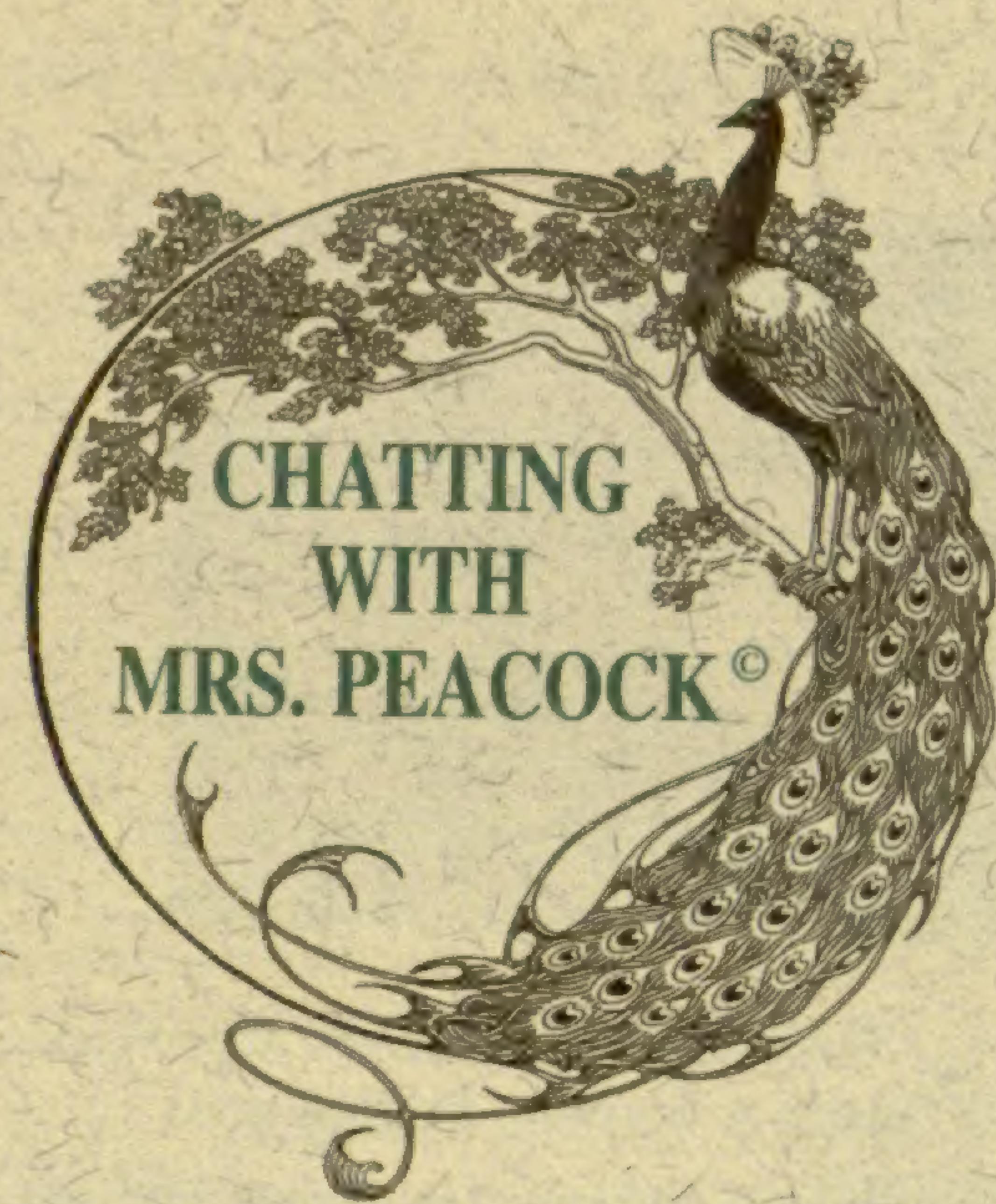
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In 1947 a parcel of land, 111 acres, was purchased from Harry Chandler for what is now The Arboretum. In 1948 the CAF was incorporated to create The Arboretum. 50 years later it seems a miracle that The Arboretum is still here for us to enjoy and to treasure. Because my heritage in California really began with E. J. Baldwin, he is my frame of reference, but Oh! You won't be-

lieve what a frame in which my reference fits! Not exactly sterling silver, although what is left here, is pure gold.<sup>1</sup> Baldwin traveled from Hamilton, Ohio to Terre Coupee, Indiana, to Valparaiso, to New Buffalo, to San Francisco by of way Salt Lake City. Not one to travel alone, E. J. carried an ample supply of brandy, tobacco, tea and coffee. Pictured in my mind about this trip, from ancient peacock stories, is that in Salt Lake City he allegedly traded much of his brandy, tobacco, tea and coffee to the Mormons in exchange for horses after a long dinner with Brigham Young. It often occurs to me to be grateful that Mr. Baldwin had not yet begun to collect peacocks. I leave you with the frightening image of me, with my chicks, wandering aimlessly around the edge of the great Salt Lake instead of my beloved Baldwin waters!

<sup>1</sup>Silver Syndicate Press

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following California Arboretum Foundation members who are recipients of the Certificate of Completion from the Green Side Up series of Horticultural classes during the 1996-97 year.

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